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Sent: 2/24/2022 3:10:41 PM
To: Bird, Patrick [Bird.Patrick@epa.gov]; Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: DRAFT: South Fork windfarm OCS air permit payment

Ah, got it. Please let me know if the draft message is OK!

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From: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 10:07 AM
To: Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: DRAFT: South Fork windfarm OCS air permit payment

Hi Undine,

This fee is technically an application fee for a major comprehensive plan approval. The emissions-related fees are only triggered when operating. So it is the \$24,305 fee.

Pat

From: Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 9:05 AM
To: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: DRAFT: South Fork windfarm OCS air permit payment

Hi Pat and Eric,

I'm having some trouble back-calculating what the fee for South Fork should be, as I think the fees are emissions and pollutant-specific per 310 CMR 4.00. Rob has said it's \$24K for South Fork and, for comparison, Vineyard Wind's fee was \$24,305. Do you have any documentation, such as a spreadsheet, from the Vineyard Wind fee calculation that you could send me?

Otherwise, if I'm overcomplicating things, please confirm that my draft email message below with the Vineyard Wind amount is appropriate and correct and I'll send along to Rob.

Thanks,

Undine
X1335

Hi Rob,

As you know, in accordance with the OCS air permitting regulations at 40 CFR §55.10, we have evaluated the applicable fees for the project, and per the regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at 310 CMR 4.00, the EPA has determined that a permit application fee of \$24,305 is required. There are two options for payment methods: an electronic payment and a check payment.

- 1) If you choose to send a check, please remit payment of \$24,305 and supporting documentation to the following address:

US EPA
FOIA and Miscellaneous Payments
Cincinnati Finance Center
PO BOX 979078
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

Please include a cover letter containing the following supporting documentation with your payment.

- Permittee's name as it appears on proposed draft permit: South Fork Wind, LLC
- Complete permittee address, including city, state, zip
- Permittee point of contact person and phone number
- EPA permit number: OCS-R1-04
- EPA contact name, title, and contact information: Patrick Bird, Region 1 Air Permitting Manager, email: bird.patrick@epa.gov, phone: 617-918-1287
- Reason for payment: "Fee Payment for OCS Air Permit under 40 CFR Part 55"

In addition, please provide a copy of the cover letter and check to Region 1 at the following address:

U.S. EPA – Region 1
Attn: Patrick Bird, Air Permits, Toxics, and Indoor Programs Branch
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code: 05-2
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

- 2) Please see attached for the electronic payment instructions through Credit Gateway. If you are choosing this option, please email me and cc Pat Bird with a quick note when the transmittal is complete.

Thanks, and please let me know if you have any follow-up questions,

Undine

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